

SPECIFICATION

Examiner objected to the specification because the method claimed in the specification is not in the abstract. The revised Abstract which reads as follows:

ABSTRACT

A motorized conveyor roller having a rotatable portion and at least one stationary end non-rotatable portion; including a method of inhibiting contact with a motorized rotatable conveyor roller that drives a conveyor medium.

Furthermore, Examiner objected to the disclosure on the basis that the word "on" on page 6, line 9 should be replaced with "or" as follows:

The other ends **90** and **91** of stationary shafts **64** and **65** have a cross-section which permits the other ends **90** and **91** of the first and second stationary shafts **64** and **65** to be held by a shaft holder ~~on the like~~ or the like that will register with the square cross-section for positive securement. In Fig. 2 the other end **90** and **91** presents a generally square cross-section so as to prevent rotation of the stationary shafts **64** and **65**. The other end **91** of second stationary shaft **65** illustrates a PG9 connector **53**.

Moreover, Examiner stated that reference numeral "1" has been used to describe a "rotatable portion", a "hollow drum or shell", and a "roller tube".

The following changes have been made to page 4, paragraph starting at line 21:

Figure 1 generally illustrates the motorized conveyor roller **60** having a rotatable portion, hollow drum, a roller tube 1. The rotatable portion 1 ~~comprises a hollow drum or shell 1~~ is disposed between a first generally cylindrical stationary end or portion **54** and a second generally cylindrical stationary end or portion **55**. The first and second cylindrical stationary ends **54** and **55** define two opposite stationary ends **54** and **55**.

Moreover, the Examiner stated that with respect to page 7 lines 2-6, Examiner stated that there is no structured claim in the invention that enables it to increase its own

co-efficient of friction. Accordingly, Agent for Applicant has revised page 7 lines 1 to 5 as follows.

surface 74 and 75 of first and second stationary ends 54 and 55, since outer surface 95 is slightly raised. Furthermore the outer surface 95 can include ~~any variety of means to increase the co-efficient of friction between the outer surface 95 and the conveyor medium such as for example~~ by knurling or machining a spiral at each end toward the center or by covering the outer surface 95 with rubber so as to increase the co-efficient of friction between the surface 95 and conveyor.